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Job And His Children

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Job 1:1-5.

Ezek. 14:14

Job universally recognized as God's example of Patience.
 INT: Lesson of book: All suffering not due to sin. Jas. 5:11.
 Many valuable lessons contained in this book. Parenthood.
 Great one: Job's example of the Godly parent.

I. JOB WAS THE GREATEST MAN IN THE EAST. After Abraham's day

1. Lived in Uz, "Firmness", north of Arabian desert. Idols.
2. Perfect and upright. Complete and most right!
3. Feared God. Reverenced, honored God.
4. Eschewed evil. Turned aside from it. ITh. 5:22.
- *5. Case of richest man being the most Godly, spiritual.
 - a. 7 sons. 7,000 sheep.
 - b. 3 daughters. 3,000 camels.
 - c. 500 yoke of oxen, 500 donkeys. No horses!
 - d. Greatest land and servant-owner in the East. Rich suffer.

II. JOB WAS THE GREATEST FATHER IN ALL THE WORLD.

1. He wanted children. God's advice. Gen. 1:28. Pa 127
2. He wanted good children. God's command. Eph. 6:4.
Ecc. 12:1.
3. He wanted God to love his children. Col. 3:20.
4. He knew where his children were. Vs. 4.
 - a. Too many young people don't know where parents are!
5. He knew what his children were doing. Vs. 4.
6. He was over cautious and solicitious of his children's welfare. Vs. 5.
7. He sanctified them and offered sacrifices for them continually. I Cor. 15:58. Gal. 6:9.
8. He wanted his children to go to the better home. V. 5.
 - a. He did not let them set their affections on things of earth. Col. 3:2-3.

III. OUR CHILDREN OUR MEASURE OF JUDGMENT AT THE LAST DAY???

1. One generation but reflection of one before it! Begin at home! MP. 16:15-16
2. Are we what we want our children to be?
 - a. If not a Christian. Want child to remain lost soul?
 - b. If not in duty. Want child to fall away like you

INV: COMMEND THE EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF JOB TO US ALL.

If life not acceptable, come to God to make it so.